



WEATHER
Occasional rain tonight, Sat; snow above 5500 feet; little change in temperature.

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By JANE VOILES

You may remember that Pierre Van Paassen's "The Days of Our Years," was one of the most widely read books of 1940. Pierre Van Paassen is now lecturing in California on "The Crisis in Western Civilization." He is no silver-tongued orator, he holds his audience by his vehemence and by giving the audience a few unvarnished truths.

It's no rosy picture that Pierre Van Paassen paints. The things we thought were enduring, he says, are disintegrating before our eyes. We Americans have been geared to a spirit of blithe optimism; we don't like pessimistic prophecies.

May we report a few of the highlights of Mr. Van Paassen's talk. First he looks at France where the most important events of the century have taken place. The democracy of France was dead long before the debacle started; the war lost before a shot was fired even though France had the best army in Europe. The value of the Maginot Line, Van Paassen believes, was nullified long before the war started because both avowed and unavowed Fascists were at the head of France. Newspaper proprietors were recipients of subsidies from Berlin and Rome.

To go back to 1916, it was the British Tories who tied the hands of France. The British diplomatic game was a strong Germany and a weak France as Britain feared the French masses. In '36 and '37 France still had an ally—at that time Russia offered to put a halt to Nazi expansion. One of the great mistakes France made was not going to the aid of the Loyalists in Spain. Because she did not, today France is ready to open Spain to Hitler "for that easy stride across the Atlantic."

Van Paassen asserts that there was no Battle of France. Generals and other officers left their post in what had been the best army in Europe—the French army. Soldiers, under orders, forgot to blow up bridges—the order for a counter attack never came. One town after another was taken over by the Nazi corps motor patrol.

The morale and the courage of the English people is holding out in the hope that the RAF with American aid will be able to wage an aggressive battle rather than a defensive one. But don't forget, Van Paassen tells his audience, that Hitler's factories in Luxembourg, Belgium and France, are turning out an amount of war equipment in one week that it would take the United States three months to produce.

Mussolini who is now subordinate to Hitler is asking for a base in Syria so that his soldiers may march on to Iraq where the English oil fields are located or it may march on to Lebanon and the eastern shore of Suez. It is possible that the Axis may skirt Turkey in a drive for the Suez Canal. To the west France is fortifying the Canary Islands.

If England falls, America is in danger; if the English navy sinks says Van Paassen, America becomes a third class nation. The Nazi song "Today Europe belongs to us, tomorrow the whole world," is no idle boast. The brain trust of Germany locates the last great battle in the Western Hemisphere. Not long ago Goering made the prediction in Van Paassen's hearing that in ten years time Germany would be sitting on top of the world. Hitler claims to have the power to plunge America into a civil war. "The worship of the dollar in the United States shows that that nation can be bought," declares Hitler. The first step of the (Continued on Page Three)

MR. AND MRS. JOHN FOX GUESTS AT FAREWELL RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, for the past year and a half active in the Placerville branch of the L. D. S. Church, were guests of members and friends of the church Thursday evening at a farewell dinner and reception at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox will move during the coming week to Marysville where Mr. Fox will be employed with a cleaning and dyeing concern.

A potluck dinner was arranged by ladies of the church relief society with more than fifty persons present. Following the dinner there was a musical program and community singing.

Sunday, officers of the church will present the couple with a gift book, autographed by the members of the church.

NAZI TROOPS MOVE INTO SPAIN

Litvinov Is Replaced At Moscow By Former Soviet Ambassador To Berlin

BERLIN, (UP)—Germany will attempt "a radical military solution of Mediterranean problems" and undertake "the deadly strangulation" of the British Isles, the authoritative magazine *Dienst Aus Deutschland* said today.

By UNITED PRESS

German troops entered Spain today, reportedly in small numbers, on what was officially described as a mission of mercy and reconstruction.

The Nazi forces went across the border at the invitation of strongly pro-Nazi Ramon Serrano Suner, Spain's foreign minister.

Madrid announced their destination as Santander which was ravaged by a hurricane and swept by fire over the weekend.

By coincidence or otherwise the type of troops dispatched into Spain by Germany are the categories of specialists who would be needed in that country in advance of any major Nazi move.

Also by coincidence or otherwise German army relief activity in the hurricane-devastated regions might aid in erasing the antipathy to the German troops, which it has been felt, has been one of the large obstacles to any Nazi moves in that country.

A general Nazi movement into Spain has long been rumored as a forerunner of an Axis attack upon Gibraltar, the British fortress guarding the entrance to the western Mediterranean.

High British war strategy was being devised at Cairo by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the Imperial war staff.

Moscow set a seal on the policy switch which junked "collective security" in favor of the Russo-German pact by dropping Maxim Litvinov, ex-foreign commissar from the communist party central committee. He was replaced by V. G. Dekanozov, Soviet ambassador to Berlin and an architect of the pact. (Continued on Page Three)

Mrs. Stevenot Services Set

Last Rites Saturday From Catholic Church At Sonora

SONORA, (UP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Mrs. Archie Stevenot, wife of the former manager of the Toga Hotel at Merced, who died at Livermore General Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile collision last Tuesday.

Stevenot, who suffered a leg fracture and lacerations, was reported improving steadily at the Livermore hospital, but physicians said he will remain under observation for "some time."

Mrs. Stevenot was thrown through the windshield of their car in a collision at the Santa Rita Junction on the Tracy-Oakland highway. The funeral rites will be conducted at the Sonora Catholic Church.

SMITH FLAT MAN CALLED BY DEATH; RITES AT SACRAMENTO MONDAY

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at East Lawn, at Sacramento, for Noble John Pearson, 88, for many years resident at the capital city.

Mr. Pearson passed away Thursday evening at his residence at the Murdock mine, near Smith Flat.

A native of Fort Madison, Iowa, he had his home in Sacramento for many years being employed in the Western Pacific railroad shops, and engaging in mining.

He was employed by the Sacramento city government for five years and had come to this county from Sacramento about four years ago.

Mr. Pearson had been a member of Onward Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Sacramento, for forty years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Pearson, and by two daughters, Mrs. Elsie McGee and Mrs. Ruth Pressey, both of Sacramento.



OFF TO THE FIREMEN'S DANCE to be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall Saturday night, February 22nd, is this sextette of young women, pictured on the newest truck of the Placerville Volunteer Fire Department, now about a year old. The "firemanettes" are, left to right, Betty Vivier, Edith Thompson, Colleen Clayton, Janis Benson, Gloria Butts and Eddis Howe. Dancing is scheduled at 9:30 o'clock and for one hour before that, beginning at 8:30, the firemen will present a motion picture provided through the courtesy of the state fire marshal's office. The committee in charge arranged for the picture by way of helping to boost fire prevention, and also by way of providing something in the way of entertainment for a large number of patrons of the annual ball who like to support the firemen but do not care to dance.

CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO WILL QUARTER 18,000 TROOPS

6,000 Workmen Now Completing 500 Buildings Of Training Post; Heavy Construction Pieces More Numerous Than On Boulder Dam

CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO (Special)—Scores of pieces of heavy construction equipment, more than was used in the building of Boulder Dam, are at work at Camp San Luis Obispo, where thousands of workmen are building the full-division camp which will house the 40th Division of the National Guard, to be inducted into Federal Service March 3rd.

Despite torrential rains which have harassed crews since mid-December, work is progressing rapidly on the 500 buildings, sewage disposal plant, dam, water supply, roads, and other heavy construction.

The camp, situated about five miles from the city of San Luis Obispo, will lay in the form of an hour-glass in a valley of the coast range, overshadowed by sharp peaks.

Cadres of troops, totalling some 300 today, and 41 officers of the Corps Area Service Command No. 1947, are moving in military supplies and equipment under the command of Colonel Henry T. Bull, the camp commander.

When the national guardsman of California, Utah and Nevada are called to federal service on March 3rd, between 9,000 and 10,000 troops of the 40th Division, commanded by Major General Walter P. Story of Los Angeles, will move here.

The division will be brought to full strength about mid-June, when selective service men will be assigned to units of the division. At that time the division will reach its full war-time strength of 18,000.

More than 800 carloads of equipment and supplies, scheduled for the next few weeks, are already rolling into the camp over six miles of new spur tracks, just completed. Members of the quartermaster detachment are busy!

But troop activity is dwarfed by the activity of some 6,000 workmen of the L. E. Dixon Co., of Los Angeles, building the camp. Major T. A. Cox, Jr., constructing quartermaster is overseeing the job.

The weekly payroll is running up

INSULTING MESSAGES TO GERMANY SWAMP RCA FACILITIES AS NAZIS AUTHORIZE TRANSMISSION AT THEIR EXPENSE

NEW YORK, (UP)—Insulting messages, sent at Germany's invitation and expense, swamped the transatlantic facilities of R. C. A. communications, concern.

The bars were let down, according to J. B. Rostron, traffic manager, when German officials replied, in response to an R. C. A. inquiry as to whether it should forward insulting messages, to forward all messages, regardless of their contents or cost, until further notice.

The messages started going Tuesday afternoon shortly after the German short wave station announcer

Camino Called To Service In Navy

Wilbur A. Ross, retired merchant marine captain, of Camino, has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Navy Reserve, and is ordered to report Friday, February 28th, at San Francisco. The Caminoan's rating in the Naval Reserve is that of Lieutenant Commander.

Carl Tidd was among Springvale residents in town Friday.

Alaskan Visits Tree Institute

Interior Department Aide Met El Dorado County Pair At Chichicasteango

Chichicasteango is a long way from the Pribilof Islands but not quite so far from Placerville, and you might say that it does "beat the Dutch how we all got together."

Roger Chute, assistant agent at St. Paul Village, Pribilof Islands, Alaska, for the Department of Interior, reports that Chichicasteango is in Guatemala.

Mr. Chute called at the office of this newspaper Friday morning, reporting having met Dr. and Mrs. John B. Schaffert, of Whitehall, at Chichicasteango, several weeks ago and also expressing his interest in having paid a brief visit to the Institute of Forest Genetics at Fruit Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chute, homeward bound following an automobile tour of Central America spanning four months, are enroute to Seattle to resume their station in the early Spring. In addition to his work as assistant agent at St. Paul Village, Mr. Chute is associated with his brother in a cattle ranch in the Yakima Valley, Washington, where the brother ranches and Roger "has a hobby of trying to raise some nut trees."

That's what brought him to the Institute of Forest Genetics.

Mr. Chute reports that Guatemala and all Central America is intensely interesting country and that he should not be surprised upon the completion of the Pan-American Highway to see Mexico become just a stopping place on the trip between the United States and Central America in which, he reports, he was most favorably impressed with Costa Rica.

The visitor's work at St. Paul Village, where the white population is "five or six," is concerned chiefly with the husbanding of the seal population, for which extinction was feared a few years ago. Under Uncle Sam's management, however, this fear has been eliminated and the seals are increasing in such numbers that last year 65,000 pelts were legally taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Chute left Placerville driving northward on Highway 49 to pay a short visit at Coloma enroute to Auburn and Marysville on the journey homeward.

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IOWA DEMOCRAT OPPOSES WAR AID BILL IN FIFTH DAY OF SENATE DEBATE

Senator Guy M. Gillette, Veteran Of Spanish, Boer And World Wars, Unwilling "To Delegate Authority To Commit Acts Of War," He Declares

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Sen. Guy M. Gillette, D., Ia., charged today that passage of the British-aid bill would give President Roosevelt authority to play the United States' hand in the "international poker game of power politics."

"I cannot vote to pass any measure," he said, "which will permit . . . any man under God's almighty heavens to sit in the international poker game of power politics and stake in his discretion, by his judgment of

RETAIL SALES SHOW GAINS

January Business Better Than A Year Ago But Off Compared To December

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Retail sales in California cities gained in January over a year ago but slumped in comparison to last December, the U. S. Census Bureau revealed today.

The January sales were 16 per cent better than January, 1940, but 34 per cent below the preceding month. Department store sales for the same period were 11 per cent higher than a year ago and 52 per cent lower than in December, 1940.

All cities covered in the survey showed gains for January, 1941 over that month a year ago, as follows: Long Beach, 14 per cent; Los Angeles, 15; Oakland, 17; Sacramento, 16; San Diego, 29; San Francisco, 13; Berkeley, 8; Fresno, 13; Glendale, 14; Pasadena, 12; San Jose, 19; Santa Monica, 7; Stockton, 19; Alameda, 1; Alhambra, 28; Bakersfield, 3; Riverside, 23; San Bernardino, 12; Santa Ana, 17; Santa Barbara, 13; Modesto, 12; Pomona, 5; Santa Cruz, even; Santa Rosa, 3.

Stores located in areas of less than 2500 population reported an average gain of 18 per cent.

Motor vehicle dealers had the greatest increase, with 38 per cent, while furniture stores were 18; lumber-building-hardware, 30; food stores, 5; apparel stores, 8.

President Notes Defense Leak

Views Publicity On Air Defense In Pacific As Detriment To Welfare

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt said today that disclosure of secret testimony given by the army chief of staff of the senate military affairs committee regarding strengthening of air forces in the Pacific was a positive detriment to this country's defense.

He said members of the committee should not have disclosed what Gen. George C. Marshall told them in confidence yesterday. And when certain senators did so, he said, an ethical question arose as to publication of this information by news agencies, newspapers and radio.

The President added that published accounts of the testimony were divergent from what Marshall said.

Insisting that he was not attempting to raise the question of censorship of the press or radio, Mr. Roosevelt said questions of ethics, morals and patriotism are involved in publication of such testimony.

Mr. Roosevelt said he was not criticizing the press, but was raising what he considered an interesting ethical question in times of great world upheaval.

NEWS PERSONALS

The marriage of Charles Scott Grady, 27, of San Francisco, and Miss Mabel McKenzie, of Placerville, is to take place Saturday afternoon at St. Patrick's church. A reception will follow at Hotel Raffles.

Walter Page, 60, of El Dorado, arrested on charges of disturbing the peace, was given a six-month sentence, suspended, when found guilty Friday before Justice of the Peace J. W. Landis.

George Davenport was a caller in the county seat Friday from Cammino.

the value of each play, all the resources of the United States of America—the life, the liberty, the happiness, the security, and perhaps the blood of her citizens.

"I am ready to aid even this type of action when it becomes necessary, but I am not willing to delegate the authority to commit acts of war to any man who breathes, however wise, patriotic and sincere he may be.

"No good man should want such authority, and no evil man should be entrusted with it."

Gillette, a veteran of the Spanish, Boer and World Wars, opened the fifth day of senate debate on the bill. He denounced those who justify more aid to Britain on the theory that Britain is fighting our war, and asserted that if he believed such was the case he would vote immediately for a declaration of war.

"If this is our war," he said, "We should be willing tomorrow to conscript every factory, industrial plant, transportation facility and every man, hour of labor, machinery and executive ability on a 24 hour basis for war machinery and to make every sacrifice without a thin dime of profit to any man" . . .

Gillette said he detested Adolf Hitler and his philosophy of government, and that he resented the Nazi persecution of the Jewish race, asserting that his own "life partner" is of that race.

Referring to the fact that he was opposing the majority of his own party and the national leadership of his party, Gillette charged that the American people were not given an opportunity at last November's election to vote on the issue of aid to the belligerents in the war because both candidates "stood for the same general proposition" and because both party platforms promised to extend aid to the democracies only insofar as it would be consistent with existing law and not interfere with America's own defense program.

It was reported that the administration has a good chance of winning the vote of senate republican leader Charles L. McNary of Oregon for the bill. McNary has said he was opposed to it in its original form, but hoped it would be revised so that he could vote for it.

2 AIRMEN KILLED AS SHIP HITS RADIO MAST AND BURNS

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Civil Aeronautics Authority today investigated the crash of a twin motored bomber, which killed two aviators ferrying it from California to Canada.

The Lockheed plane struck the municipal airport radio mast late yesterday, as it dropped to land. The mangled bodies of Marino Guglielmetti, 42, of Hollywood, pilot, and Robert McKee, 30, of Burbank, Calif., co-pilot, were thrown clear when the plane struck the ground. The bomber burned.

Mrs. Vincent Waldron Is Stork Shower Honoree

Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. John Calvin were co-hostesses Thursday evening at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Vincent Waldron. The gathering was at the Lee Brown residence.

An evening of games was followed by the serving of refreshments during which Mrs. Waldron opened the many beautiful gifts presented by her many friends.

Invited guests included the Mesdames Loren Waldron, Ray Pyle, Edward Sayers, Seth Beach, Elbert Gray, Earl Winn, John Bisagno, Kemper Jackson, Maxwell Nungesser, Owen Bosquit, Frank Wudell, Elliot Cheek; Miss Inez Veerkamp and Hazel Davey.

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Recorder's Filings

Notice of attachment of real property, George M. Smith, sheriff, vs. United States Chrome Mines, Inc., etc.

Location notice, Neumeyer quartz claim by Charles E. Roper.

Location notice, Elizabeth by C. E. Roper.

Order to abandon burdensome property, in the matter of the estate of Charles Nichols, bankrupt.

Certificate of abandonment of burdensome real property in the matter of Charles Nichols, bankrupt.

Deed, H. F. and Martha E. Bottorff to P. E. and Lorraine Bottorff.

Deed, Raymond Nering to William Mullanix and Vivian Mullanix.

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Deed, John B. and Mabel Grace Gardella to state of California.

Lease, Theresa Garibaldi to E. L.

Lilly.
Right of way agreement, G. R. MacClanahan and wife with E. L. Lilly and Theresa Garibaldi.

Quitclaim deed, Ellen Irene Kingsland to W. C. R. Hoover.

Deed, Claude A. and Ruby L. Jolls to C. E. Buell.

Deed, C. E. and Louise Olmstead to A. W. Keesling.

Deed, Leo J. and Cora B. Anderson to Yuba Reynolds.

Certificate of sale of real estate of execution, George M. Smith, sheriff, to Warren W. Smith and Charles O. Busick, Jr.

Charles H. Fehnmann is now regularly employed at Kelly's Grocery store as a clerk.

The front display room and office of May's Plumbing Shop is being redecorated and rearranged this week, in preparation for increased spring business.

PUBLIC SHOOTING GROUNDS ARE OPPOSED BY DEBRIS COMMISSION

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—A proposal to establish public duck shooting grounds in river overflow areas was opposed today by the state debris commission, which pointed out that under state law such areas must be kept clear of brush.

The commission's objections were submitted at a meeting of the state reclamation board. The board voted, however, to submit a list of all the available lands to the division of fish and game for classification as to desirability for duck hunting purposes.

Use of the overflow lands for public shooting areas would require natural vegetation to make for good hunting conditions, it was explained. E. Vayne Miller of Colusa, acting chairman of the board, said that in any case the public is entitled to know what lands are available for such purposes in view of bills before the legislature to set up public shooting grounds.

The Furniture Exchange is rearranging the front of their store, enlarging the front display windows, in order to better show their enlarged home appliance line for this year.

Jesus Calls to Prayer

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

2-22

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Feb. 23 is Luke 18, the Golden Text being Luke 11:1, "Lord, teach us to pray.")

MEN OUGHT always to pray, said our Lord, and not to faint. The implication is that we need not despair if we will only seek the Lord in prayer.

Then Jesus told a parable about a judge who feared not God nor regarded man. To this man a widow came asking to be avenged of an enemy. The judge refused to give her justice at first, but later, he thought to himself that she would always be bothering him, so not for the righteousness of her appeal, but for his own selfish desire not to be bothered, he gave her her way.

If this wicked judge would avenge the poor woman for his own selfish reasons, surely the Good God will hear His "own elect" when they cry to Him, "own Lord."

Jesus spoke this parable to rebuke those who trusted in their own righteousness and despised others. Two men went up to the temple to pray. He said. One was a Pharisee and, getting as near the altar as he could, he began boasting of his goodness. I thank God I am not as other men, he said, even as this publican, I live a good life; I fast twice a week (the law required him to fast but once a week), and I give part of all I possess in tithes.

The publican, who was despised of his fellow men and had many temptations, did not even lift up his eyes, but standing afar off, smote upon his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

"This man, conscious of his sin, was the one the Father heard and answered, rather than the self-righteous Pharisee, Jesus said."

Babies Brought to Jesus
So much did people love Jesus, that mothers brought their babies to Him, that He might just touch them. The disciples may have thought it was beneath Jesus' dignity to receive these babies who were carried in their mothers' arms. But Jesus called them to Him, saying: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

Then He told His disciples that

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Crossword Puzzle

By IARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Very pale
- The heart
- Short talks
- United
- Malt beverage
- Idol was
- Imaginary monsters
- Little bite
- Descend suddenly
- Small domestic animal (South African)
- Blackbirds
- Wheel mark
- Very (French)
- Scene of combat
- Roots
- Among
- Wear
- Runs away lovers
- Bits of wood
- Jump
- Brilliant (poetic)
- Medium
- Blanket allover
- Offense (against majesty)
- Neat
- Glue
- Food fish
- Male sheep
- Those of higher class
- Drink
- Poetical
- Rocky pinnacle

DOWN

- In the air
- Shirk
- Equine
- Point of compass
- Cape
- Malignant line
- Oily fruit
- Is contrite
- Hebiliate in speaking
- Greek assembly
- Fresh water fish
- Class
- Notice
- Animal's den
- Barrier
- Undermining
- Holds in respect
- Intermediate (law)
- Gets up
- Spiral
- Ostray area
- Paddle
- Look open-mouthed
- Notice
- Changed
- Turn
- Attempt
- Hindu queen
- Shop
- Hurry
- Part of church
- Kind of deer
- Strickbreaker
- Insert egg
- Consumed

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Church and Sunday School

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church every Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock.
Georgetown: Every second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

10 a. m. Sunday school.
11:15 a. m. sacrament meeting. Everyone welcome. No collections.

FEDERATED CHURCH

H. G. MOREHOUSE, Pastor
Sunday, February 23, 1941.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Placerville. Lesson: Jesus Teaches About Prayer. Luke 18-1-14.

10 a. m. Sunday school, Georgetown.

11 a. m. morning worship, Placerville. Theme: The Seventh Commandment—The Sanctity of Marriage. "Thou shalt not commit adultery; but I say unto you, that whoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart."

2 p. m. Sunday school and church service, Camino.

6:30 p. m. High School Society meeting.
Topic: What are our Chances for Greatness? Leader: Allen Combelack.

7:30 p. m. evening worship, Placerville. Theme: The Authority of Christ. "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things that I say."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Don De Pasquale, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45. Mrs. Hazleton, supt.

Morning worship, 11. The message of the morning will be: "The Christ-Centered Life."

Young People's Service, 6:45.
Evening evangelistic service, 7:30. The evening message will be brought by Mr. Ruse of Camino. A mid-week prayer and praise service is held on Wednesday night at 7:30.

Choir practice, Thursday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Anyone without a church home is very cordially invited to worship with us at any or all of the services of the church.

DIAMOND SPRINGS CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. (Object lesson given every Sunday).
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Macedonian Call."

Y. P. S. and simultaneously Missionary prayer meeting 6:30 p. m.
The pastor brings another message from the Gospel of John.

Tuesday, Junior C. E. 4 p. m.
Wednesday, praise and prayer service 7:30 p. m. This Thursday W. M. S. has an all day service starting at 10 a. m.

Friday, choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m.
We would also like to announce that our missionary conference will be held on Mar. 2nd through Mar. 4th. We welcome you.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Placerville, Bedford Avenue at Union Street.

SerVICES, 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening Testimonial Meeting 8 p. m.

The reading room at the church building is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

"It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do his good pleasure." These words from Philippians comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, February 23, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Mind." Including among the Scriptural selections will be: "Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did. But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men. And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man." (John 2:23-25).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "We approach God, or Life, in proportion to our spirituality, our fidelity to Truth and Love; and in that ratio we know all human need and are able to discern the thought of the sick and the sinning for the purpose of healing them. Error of any kind cannot hide from the law of God" (p. 98).

Rev. B. T. Bard, who within recent weeks has returned from Peking, China, will tell of actual conditions in the Far East in his message at the Full Gospel Church, 9 Coloma St., Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the concluding message that Mr. Bard will deliver in Placerville. He will also speak on China tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Men's fine quality all wool suits. Not all sizes, \$25.00 value. Clearance price \$19.85. MAX BAER.

M. P. Montez, Suisun Valley, Solano county, recently bought a 400-gallon Hardie spray rig.

Mary E. Scanlon has brought suit in Superior Court against Cordelia S. Spencer claiming \$360 as owing on a promissory note dated March 6, 1937.

Mrs. Julia MacDonald was in town from Rescue Friday, her first visit to the county seat since November.

Dudley James is employed as a clerk at the J. H. Quigley store.

Boys' Plaid Flannel Shirts, good wearing, fine for school or sport. Clearance price 79c. MAX BAER.

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PASSPORT TO PERIL
by DAVIS DRESSER

In Miami, Jim Talbot, adventurer, meets James Long, who is his exact double. Long is about to sail for Costanagua, Central American republic, in response to a mysterious letter from Zachary Webb, old-time soldier of fortune. When unknown plotters slay Long, Jim assumes his identity, and sails in his place, determined to clear his enemies. Aboardship, he learns that a passenger named Strade, and the first mate, Makrin, are connected with the plot against Long. He is imprisoned in his cabin, but escapes, with the aid of Strade's beautiful secretary, Vara, and hides in a crate of machinery. The machinery is unloaded at Cochila. Costanagua, and stored in a warehouse. Jim is about to slip out when Strade and Makrin come in. He hides, and learns from their conversation that Strade is fomenting a revolution in Costanagua, and that "Long" is dangerous to his plans—though Strade is sure Jim is an impostor. With the aid of Makrin, he is smuggling munitions into the country.

CHAPTER XII

JIM moved out from his corner and waited until his eyes were again accustomed to the darkness.

How was he to get out of here? There was no use trying the doors, for he knew now that they were securely chained on the outside. He looked about him. The darkness was uniform—there was no sign anywhere of a window.

He remembered that in the light of Strade's flashlight he had seen a staircase at the rear of the warehouse. It must lead to another storeroom above this—and there might be windows up there. Yes, that was probably his best bet.

He started groping toward the rear, feeling his way along the packing cases. He finally bumped against the rear wall and felt along it until he found the stairway.

Mounting it, he emerged into an attic storeroom. He breathed an ejaculation of relief—there were windows up here. Moonlight streamed through them, dimly lighting up rows of oblong and square wooden boxes stacked on top of each other.

It required no imagination to guess what they contained. Arms and ammunition of course. Obviously this attic room was the secret cache. The grated machinery was left down below as a blind while the boxes containing contraband were removed up here at the earliest opportunity.

PICKING his way to one of the windows, he looked out. There was no sign of habitation near by but, in the distance, he distinguished lights. The warehouse was evidently located a short distance from town and those lights must be Cochila.

He felt around the window for a catch that he might loosen, but discovered that it was nailed in tightly with heavy spikes. Well, he would have to break it. Standing back, he kicked at the dirty glass. It crashed—fell tinkling.

After gingerly removing the jagged slices of glass that remained, Jim leaned out. In the tricky light of the moon, he could not be sure what lay directly below the window, but it looked like a mass of tropical shrubbery. Good! It would break his fall when he jumped.

He threw one leg over the sill, then drew the other one after it. For a moment he sat there, his legs dangling. Then, he heaved himself out and down.

He landed in the clump of shrubbery, staggered to his feet, and stepped out onto matted grass. Taking his bearings, he saw the harbor off to the left. Straight ahead was a dark mass of jungle. He'd better, he decided, go down

to the beach and follow the shoreline until he reached Cochila.

He had some only about ten paces when the silhouette of a man suddenly appeared around the corner of the warehouse. He saw the outline of a rifle in his hand. A guard!

Jim turned and plunged toward the jungle. A shout rang out behind him.

A shot crashed through the silence of the night. A bullet whistled close to Jim's ear. Then he was diving into the embrace of the jungle.

BRIARS tore at his clothing and fronds of palm trees slapped him viciously as he stumbled on.

He slowed down after a time, halted to listen. There was no sound of pursuit. But he dared not risk the open way of the beach now.

Orienting himself as best he could, he fought on doggedly in the general direction of Cochila, occasionally stumbling to his knees dragging himself up and pressing on. It was oppressively hot in here where the sea breeze could not penetrate. His throat was parched with thirst and he was weak from hunger. It was several hours since he had eaten the last of the sandwiches and oranges Vara had given him.

Finally streaming with perspiration, he plunged through the last fringe of jungle and came out into a small, cultivated clearing. He could now see lights ahead. Skirting the clearing, he found a path which wound through coconut palms.

Soon he was in the outskirts of Cochila, passing between squat huts of mud construction. Then he reached the beginning of a rutted street with board walks on each side and the houses took on a more civilized appearance—two-story dwellings with balconies.

Presently he could see that he was approaching the business district. He would, he planned, stop in somewhere for a drink and inquire the way to the home of Don Jose Alvarado de Montez.

WHEN he came at last, to a brightly lit cantina on a corner he pushed through the swinging doors and strode in.

A long bar stood along one side of the room. Small tables were at the back. There were half a dozen stools at the bar, others seated at the tables.

Silence fell over the room as Jim paused just inside the swinging doors. The pockmarked bartender leaned forward and squinted at him. The others in the room frankly stared.

Jim, unperturbed, stepped up to the bar—then caught a glimpse of himself in the mirror.

No wonder they were staring! His clothing was muddy and torn with bits of muck clinging to it. His face was covered with scratches where jungle briars had torn it, and a stubble of beard added to his rather ferocious appearance.

He laughed and turned to the bartender. "I see what my looks are against me but I just want a drink—and to ask the way to a certain gentleman's house."

When the man looked at him blankly, Jim realized that he did not understand English. He lunged forward and tried to speak Spanish. "Sabes usted a donde vive Don Jose Alvarado de Montez?"

At the mention of Don Jose's name, an extraordinary change came over the bartender's face. Simultaneously there was a menacing rumble from the throats of the other men in the room.

Jim startled looked about. He saw marked hostility in all their faces. Those at the tables had risen—were surging forward. Jim caught the gleam of half-unsheathed knives.

Evidently he had chosen the wrong place in which to inquire the way to Don Jose's home!

(To be continued)
(The characters in this series are fictitious.)

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 KFR — Orphan Annie; 6:15 Supper Concert; 6:30 News Broadcast.

6:45 Art Linkletter.
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 KROY — Ski-Mania; 7:30 Al Pearce Orchestra.
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 KPO — Wings of Destiny; 7:30 Alec Templeton Time.
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Nazi Troops Enter Spain

(Continued from Page One)

Rome revealed the heavy economic war drain by cutting fat rations by one-half effective March 1 and banning the sale of ice cream and pastry on the same date.

A major tussle of German and British diplomacy was being fought out amid a war of rumors and reports centering upon Bulgaria which appeared to be in a state of semi-mobilization, presumably in preparation for entry of the German troops.

The outcome of the Eden-Dill conferences in the middle east is expected to fix the pattern of war developments in the Mediterranean-African-Balkan theater.

THE BOOK MARK

(Continued from page one)

Axis toward America will be to create internal dissension.

We have in our hands the means of shaping our future, says Van Paasen. England's success means security for America. It is a dark hour in history but our strength lies in loving democracy with a stronger power than the dictator's hate of it. Van Paasen sees beyond the fear and apprehension of today signals of the world of tomorrow. "We are moving," he said in closing, "toward a society where fear must disappear. In the hearts of the people who love their fellow-men is the hope of resurrection."

The award for the Bookseller's favorite novel for 1940 goes to Richard Llewellyn's "How Green Was My Valley." Award for favorite non-fiction went to Hans Zinsser's "As I Remember Him," the autobiography of that rare soul Dr. Zinsser, who died recently. The choice for the Bookseller's discovery is a book unknown to us Perry Burgess' "Who Walk Alone." It is the biography of a man who rebuilt his life in a leper colony, making a full and useful life for himself in the tropical island of Culebra and in this way rising above the tragedy of his exile. All three books are worthy of your attention.

BANDIT'S SPEND NICKEL
 PHILADELPHIA (UP)—It cost two bandits five cents to rob the Northwestern National Bank of \$917. The nickel was used for a telephone call to lure a teller from his cage.

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JANUARY RECORD MONTH FOR SALES, REPORTS STUDEBAKER HEAD

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—January retail sales of Studebaker passenger cars and trucks by dealers in the U. S. set a new record for the month, Paul G. Hoffman, president of The Studebaker Corporation, reported today. Domestic deliveries at retail last month, he said, numbered 8,356 units or a gain of 38 per cent over the 6,070 unit sales for January, 1940.

"Factory sales to distributors and dealers in January were the third largest for the month in our history," Mr. Hoffman added. These sales totaled 8,115 units against 8,529 in January, 1940. Studebaker's factory sales for the year 1940 were the largest of any year since 1928.

"Domestic demands for new cars at retail has been maintained at a

high level," Mr. Hoffman said. "Factory sales last month were adversely affected by an inventory shutdown which lasted several days longer than in 1940. Naturally, the war has had a restricting effect on our export business."

WOMAN BARBER ALONE

NEWPORT, R. I. (UP)—Rhode Island's only woman barber is 28-year old Helen Barry who learned to shave by practicing on a gallon jug. She is also the only woman member of the Journeymen Barbers' Union.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Phipps were in to business matters at the up from Negro Hill Friday, attending courthouse.

K. U. ADDS WRITING CLINIC
 LAWRENCE, Kas. (UP)—The English department at the University of Kansas next semester will offer a non-credit laboratory clinic for students who wish to improve their writing ability.

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Tom. Juice	Libby's 2 No. 2 cans	15c
Hot Sauce	West-Ward 6 reg. cans	15c
Ritz Crackers	N. B. C.'s Pound pkg.	21c
Wheat Hearts	Sperry's Large pkg.	23c
Puffed Wheat	Quaker Reg. pkg.	9c



Cherry Cream Pie

Broadcast by Mary Lee Taylor February 20, 1941

2 tablespoons butter 1 cup Pet Milk
 1 1/4 cups sugar 1 cup water
 1/4 cup cornstarch 1 cup water
 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 eggs, separated
 2 1/4 teaspoons vanilla
 No. 2 can pitted cherries*

Melt butter. Blend in mixture of 1 cup sugar, the cornstarch and salt. Stir in diluted milk. Cook over boiling water 20 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir into slightly beaten egg yolks. Return to heat and cook 2 minutes longer. Stir in vanilla. Cool thoroughly. Drain cherries well, then put in bottom of baked pastry shell. Cover with cooled custard. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Spread on top of pie. Bake in very slow oven (300° F.) 15 minutes, or until brown.

*Cherries may be cooked or canned and either the sweet or sour variety.

Cherries	S. & W. Tart No. 2 can	29c
Cake Flour	Softasilk Large pkg.	25c
Cornstarch	Argo	9c
Pet Milk	4 tall cans	27c

CANNED GOODS

Cocktail	Sacramento Fruit No. 1 can	9c
Pineapple	Hillsdale broken No. 2 1/2 can	19c
Pioneer Clams	Mined 7-oz. can	19c
Oysters	Willapoint 16-oz. can	25c
Prem	Swift's Lunch Meat 12-oz. can	9c
Spinach	Sacramento No. 1 can	19c
Beans	Sacramento with pork 4 1-lb. cans	25c
String Beans	Festival No. 2 cans	10c
Cherries	Towne Topping Marachino, 5-oz. jar	10c

Beans and Rice

PINTO	4 pounds	19c
CALIF. PINK	3 pounds	19c
White Beans	Large Navy 4 lbs.	23c
Rice	S&W 4 lb. pkg.	33c
Calif. Rice	Extra Fancy 4 lbs.	21c

PAPER TOWELS	Belmont 2 rolls	15c
BON AMI POWDER	12-oz. can	12c
ZEE NAPKINS	80's Assorted 2 pkgs.	15c
DOG FOOD	Bar-None 2 1-lb. cans	9c
SCOTTS TISSUE	3 rolls	20c

Whitney's Market

CHOICE MEATS

Prices for Thursday and Friday Only

LEAN, TENDER		
Pork Roast	LB.	13c
Plate Boil	Prime Beef LB.	12c
100% PURE PORK		
Sausage	2 lbs.	19c
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BEHIND THE SCENES IN BUSINESS

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

BUSINESS—More and more the business news of the day ties in closely with the front page news—that is, war and defense. While all indexes of business and industry keep moving up as the defense drive moves to higher production levels, the problem of sub-contracting—to "spread out the work" on defense projects—comes to the fore. At the same time, the week's ominous developments with respect to extension of hostilities in the Far East—Japan's movements toward British and Dutch possessions in the East Indies—brought immediate reactions affecting trade routes that are vital to Uncle Sam's industrial as well as military welfare.

FARMING OUT—In defense contracts, our biggest plants have all they can handle now—many of them more—and the pressure of time in producing armaments is as great as ever. So, with the lease-lend bill certain to make available more billions from congress for productive effort, Defense Director William S. Knudsen and his production chief, John D. Biggers, are bearing down on getting the work spread out, utilizing more fully the equipment of hundreds of small manufacturers and machine shops throughout the land. Idea is to let major companies do the contracting, and be entirely responsible for their fulfillment, but "farm out" just as much work as possible to smaller, specialized operators.

BANKS TO HELP—How to get chief contractor and potential sub-contractor together is a problem. But a nationwide network, centered in Federal Reserve Banks, is being formed to help bring about the tie-ups. Senior bank officers will be assigned to see that no small firm that is even a moderately good risk has to turn down a defense job because of lack of financing help. And if a holder of a contract with the Office of Production Management is looking for places in which to farm out parts of the job, he will find in his nearest Federal Reserve bank a card index of available machine tool hours in smaller shops. Conversely, if the "little fellows" are looking for a job they can do, they can get full details on contracts being let in their general area—along with engineering help in figuring out just what part of any given contract their shops could best handle.

NO COMPULSION—The occurrence in some vital American defense industries these days makes the question of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes one of today's critical questions. In the new industrial magazine, Modern Industry, C. V. Whitney, businessman-president of the American Arbitration Association, argues strongly against legislation to force arbitration on labor and employers alike. He says such a law would not necessarily end strikes and refers to the Kansas experiment in compulsory arbitration in 1920 as proof of past failure. "Workers went on strike despite the law," Whitney recalls, "with the result that jails became filled with skilled workers who might have been far more valuable on the production line." E. E. Cox, democratic representative from Georgia, takes the opposite view and indicates the subject is being debated in government, army and navy circles.

COMPETITION PAYS—Food distribution can be "kept competitive" under our economic system, according to predictions of Corwin D. Edwards of the Department of Justice. Outlining the Department's plans for its investigation of alleged anti-trust law violations in the food field, he told the National Retailer-Owner Grocer that "competition of independents and chains has contributed substantially to the progress of the food distributing industries," and pointed out that evidence fails to support the impression that chains must inevitably drive independents out of business. Consumers—meaning every one of us—have already benefited from this competition, he said, pointing

out that chain "innovations in purchasing technique and store management" have been so widely adopted by independents of reasonable size that neither group now has a clear cost advantage.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Diesel-engined locomotives for freight trains... heretofore used only for switching and passenger-train hauling, two diesels have gone into service on the Santa Fe; they're said to be especially suited to far western hauling because of ability to travel long distances between service stops... A new "dry" razor that does not operate by electricity; pressure of the hand on a lever operates the cutters, eliminating any bother about AC or DC current—or no current at all... Gertrude Lawrence, noted English musical comedy star whose current Broadway play is making entertainment-world history while she makes money to send back to Britain, is recording the musical score of the play for a Victor album... at last, an ice cream cone said to be drip-proof—with a pastry "collar" around the top to catch the meltings... A modern version of the old-fashioned roll-top desk—it has a flat top, but it slides off and disappears to reveal a working surface a few inches lower; a desk crammed with papers can be covered up in a twinkling of an eye to present a neat, cleared-off appearance to a sudden caller.

CALIFORNIA-BUILT PLANES ARE FLOWN TO ORIENT FOR ENGLAND

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Consolidated bombing planes built at San Diego for the Australian government are being ferried across the Pacific amidst the greatest secrecy, presumably to Singapore to bolster the British defenses of that immense naval base, it was learned here today.

The exact number of planes that have spanned the Pacific is unknown, although the Australian commonwealth nearly a year ago ordered \$12,000,000 worth of flying boats and an additional 26 four-motored long-range bombers from Consolidated Aircraft Co.

American pilots, so far as is known, have flown the Consolidated planes as far as Honolulu where the Australians take over.

Only two Consolidated bombers definitely are known to have reached Honolulu since Capt. P. G. Taylor, famed associate of the late Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, ferried the first plane across the Pacific late in January.

Mrs. Edwin F. Smith is home from a short visit at Truckee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward are spending a few days at San Francisco.

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PLACERVILLE AUTO SERVICE TOW CAR HAULS HORSE FROM ABANDONED WELL FOR WHITE ROCK RANCHER

The Cannon Chevrolet Company, Placerville emergency road service agents for the AAA, sent their tow car on what is believed to be its oddest job on Thursday.

The tow car was called to the William Barton ranch, south of White-rock, to haul a horse from the bottom of a sixty-foot abandoned well, and the job was done as though all in a day's work.

The animal, a fifteen hundred pound five-year old, had wander-

ed through an open gate and crashed into the well when boards which covered it gave way. Harry Kies, one of the ranch workers, discovered the accident.

When the tow car arrived, one of the ranch hands went down the well and fashioned a sling for the horse, and the animal was lifted out. Mr. Barton reported that he did not think the horse had been badly hurt.

STATE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWANCES UNCHANGED, COMMISSIONER NOTES

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Personal exemption allowances under the state income tax law have not been changed, and taxpayers may continue to deduct \$2500 for a married couple and \$1,000 for a single person, Franchise Commissioner Chas. J. McColgan said today.

McColgan said some overpayments have been made by persons who applied the reduced federal exemptions in making out their state returns.

The state rate can be changed only by the legislature, and no increase or decrease has yet been given serious consideration at the present legislative session.

The deadline for filing state returns is April 15, while those of the federal government must be filed a month earlier.

SKI CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED AS EXCELLENT

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Skiing conditions were reported excellent in most areas today, with jumping championships of the California Ski Association on the slopes of Mt. Shasta on Sunday the highlight of the weekend.

The winter sports committee of the State Chamber of Commerce reported good conditions generally throughout the snow country.

Highway 50 is open to Twin Bridges, which has 32 inches of snow.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith and Ranger George B. Young returned Thursday evening from a business visit to Reno.

Mrs. R. G. Hosking Is Hospital Patient

Mrs. Eva Page Hosking, wife of Dr. Richard G. Hosking, El Dorado dentist, was removed to Placerville Sanatorium Thursday evening and will remain a patient there for several days.

Doctors said on Friday that she is only semi-conscious and that for several days she will be denied visitors. Mrs. Hosking appears to have suffered a heart disorder accompanied by a slight stroke.



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